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BAY ROTARIANS HEAR OF VISIT TO PICAYUNE AND HILL CREST DAIRY FARM

C. C. McDonald Speaker at Bay Club Wednesday—Told Of Visit to Neighbors Over in Pearl River County And The Crosby Enterprise.

C. C. McDonald, a member of the party of Rotarians from the Bay Club, journeying over to Picayune last Friday and holding joint meeting and luncheon with the club of that place, and later visiting Hill Crest Dairy Farm, was the speaker at Bay St. Louis club meeting this Wednesday and spoke of the visit.

He told of the unbounded hospitality and fellowship of the Picayune Rotarians, of the fine spirit of that organization; how President Ed. E. Hagberg, assisted by Harold Crosby, past president, had entertained and interested the Bay party, to such a degree that the trip and visit will ever remain memorable.

Following the luncheon at Peach Tree Inn, where a special feature entertainment was put on benefit of the visiting guests, the party was accompanied over to Hill Crest Dairy Farm, as guests of the Crosby interests, where competent guides, accompanied by Mr. Harold Crosby, took the party over the only dairy in the State supplying certified milk in a quantity.

Mr. McDonald spoke of the various buildings that house the Jersey stock of the farm; how these buildings were specially designed, built of concrete and fireproof; of the different particular cows. The speaker told of the particular cow that had for two successive years won the national championship; of the cow valued at \$8,000, of calves and their fixed value before birth.

The premises were visited and found not only model but extremely sanitary. In fact, everything about the place was as well kept as perfect. The slogan there seems to be "Only the best and nothing but the best." The trip was easily a revelation and the only pity is that those who were precluded from going because of other engagements were not present. And it might be added, that since this enterprise and its interesting and educational phases are simply over the county border line, it does seem out of the ordinary that this place had not been visited long ere this.

Joseph O. Mauffray was the next programmed speaker of the luncheon and spoke of the happy season at hand and of the necessity of remembering the less fortunate. Mr. Mauffray spoke with much feeling and his remarks were most apropos to the subject. He spoke of the holidays to the young of other years, then contrasting the same with that of the present.

His plea was to be thoughtful, that would be the compelling power and would be a liberal gauge. The Bay Rotary Club will be the guests of President Bro. Peter at St. Stanislaus College on next Wednesday evening, at the college and there will be no meeting at Hotel Weston on that day. Bro. Peter's thoughtfulness and hospitality is an occasion each year for much pleasure to the Rotarians, and next Wednesday is already eagerly anticipated.

'SHORT CUT' ROAD WOULD PROVE OF UNTOLD ECONOMY; END PURSE DRAIN

Engineers See Sufficient Savings to Soon Pay for Projects, Says Feature Writer in N. O. Times-Picayune—Dr. Carroll W. Allen Expresses Opinion.

By FRED CUMBUS. While various reasons for delay in the construction of Louisiana's share of the highway short cut to the Mississippi Gulf Coast are being given, motorists of New Orleans and the coast section, as well as through traffic, are paying a huge economic toll for use of the longer route, according to engineers and laymen familiar with the subject.

Mississippi's Highway Commission announced in New Orleans recently that funds for construction of that state's share of the shorter route were available but were told that various causes prevented Louisiana from proceeding with its share at this time.

Engineering surveys of the proposed short cut have been made and those preparing these assert no serious problems of construction or prohibitive costs are involved and that similar construction is being carried out elsewhere where the need is admitted to be less urgent.

Twenty Miles Wasted. Despite these facts the direct highway from the Rigolets bridge to Pearlport to connect with an existing highway, or to Waveland to connect with a paved highway, has been delayed and motorists between New Orleans and the Gulf Coast are forced to travel 20 miles further than would be necessary over the direct highway the short cut advocates point out.

This not only is a drain on the purses of local motorists, but is re-

AN OPINION FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS GIVEN

Regarding Delinquency Of Tax-Payers After Feb. 1.—Representative Genin Receives Letter.

Attorney General Geo. T. Mitchell has written a letter in response to one from County Representative Robt. L. Genin, in regard to the tax-payer's qualification to vote were he fails to pay all of his taxes of February 1st. The Attorney General says such a tax-payer is not delinquent.

The letter follows and will be read with interest and benefit by those interested: "In reply to your inquiry of December 9th, I advise that I have not rendered any official opinion with reference to whether or not taxes paid in accordance with Senate Bill No. 13 would disqualify a person from voting. However, I am clearly of the opinion that if a person pays his taxes as provided in said bill, that he would not be disqualified from voting and would not be delinquent."

"Section 241 of the State Constitution requires all taxes to be paid on or before February 1st which is legally required. This Constitution does not fix the due date for payment of taxes but the due date may be fixed by the Legislature, and if the tax payer pays in accordance with law, he is not delinquent and therefore not disqualified from voting."

Gov.-Elect Conner Plans To Refinance State Now In Debt

Increased taxes and reduced appropriations as a budget balance will be presented to the January assembly of the Mississippi legislature, Governor-Elect Sennett Conner has revealed. Addressing a group of bankers the man who takes over the reins of government January 19th urged them to withhold criticism of the suggested financing scheme "unless you can first offer an equitable substitute for the plan." He did not reveal the nature of the taxing scheme to be recommended.

Faced with a state deficit of more than \$5,000,000 this step was declared necessary to pull the state out of the immediate financial difficulty. Enactment of a statute creating a workable budget commission for true treatment of the state's fiscal affairs on a businesslike basis, will also be sought by the Conner administration.

HARRISON HAS MOST ALERT MIND IN U. S. SENATE, SAYS N. Y. SUN

Says He Has Disclosed Increasing Powers of Constructive and Disinterested Effort.

Complimentary to our own Pat of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the New York Sun of December 10 editorially says:

The late President Harding called Senator Pat Harrison "the chief party trouble maker of the Senate." As a Democrat, he has, indeed, annoyed Republican Presidents, but he is not chronically "offside." The Senate Democrats, assigning him the leadership in formulating their own tax program, picked a gifted ironist who, in his twenty-one years in Congress, has disclosed increasing powers of constructive and disinterested effort. His full name is Byron Patton Harrison—of the Virginia Harmons, whence came President Benjamin Harrison. With the ebullient of wavy hair, an impressive dome emerges and what goes on inside it engages the alert attention of the Senate. He has frequently been compared to Mayor Walker of New York—not in appearance, but in his sudden casual whip-lash attack and in his flashes of devastating wit. His irony is less caustic, however, than that of Senator Moses which has now apparently come home to roost.

From the age of 8 to 16 years, Pat Harrison sold newspapers in his home town of Crystal Springs, Miss. Then he worked his way through the University of Louisiana, returned to Crystal Springs and became District Attorney. He went to the House in 1910 and to the Senate in 1918. He has a magnificent, booming voice which he says he got selling newspapers. He is credited with having the most alert, agile and gifted mind in the Senate.

Old Spanish Trail Should Pass Through City of Bay St. Louis

That the Old Spanish Trail route should pass through the city proper of Bay St. Louis has been emphasized through the columns of this newspaper more than once, believing as we do that this main arterial travel, with its business possibilities should go to our business people, those who possibly in the main are paying the taxes required to retire the bonds issued to build the road.

Benefits thus to be accrued are best illustrated these days since travel is detoured from the back of the city on and through the beach boulevard. The trail along the coast passes through the business section centers of Bay Christian, Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Pascagoula, etc. Bay St. Louis, however, the exception, the trail takes the thousands of cars coming and going through Bay St. Louis through a route that is remote, practically through the piney woods.

The opinion is that the road is badly routed and that our business people have been left out of the picture.

Bay High School Home Basket Schedule Given by Supt. S. J. Ingram

Bay High's home basketball schedule, with an open date, was announced by Supt. S. J. Ingram. The Tigers will encounter nine strong coast teams here, with all local games played Wednesday nights at the St. Stanislaus gymnasium.

The boys' and girls' schedule follows: Orange Grove, Dec. 15. Pass Christian, Dec. 22. Long Beach, January 6. Lyman, January 13. Open, January 20. Kila, January 27. Picayune, February 3. Gulfport, February 10. Biloxi, February 17. Covington, February 24.

Pere Le Duc Council K. C., to Meet This Sunday Night, Dec. 20.

The regular monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday night, December 20, 1931 at 8 P. M. at K. C. Hall on Main street. This is an important meeting and all members are requested to be present.

It is the last meeting of the year and plans and resolutions will be made for the council's activities for the 1932 year.

Every member should consider it his duty to be present at this meeting, no matter what sacrifice he may have to make to attend. The officers respectfully urge your presence.

NATIONAL CHAPTER CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET.

Mrs. Edw. Carrere, district president National Catholic Women, which covers that territory from Long Beach to Waveland, has called a meeting of that organization for Friday afternoon, December 18, at 3 o'clock, at Waveland new school building, Coleman avenue. Members are respectfully urged to be present.

BAZAR NETS NEAT AMOUNT

Of Cash Last Sunday Afternoon—Benefit Bro. Peter's Annual Charity Fund

Although the weather was not as propitious as might have been, the attendance at the benefit bazaar last Sunday afternoon at St. Stanislaus gym was such as to make it possible to realize a neat sum for the fund from which Bro. Peter's annual Christmas charity is made possible.

While many attended others who failed to be there had sent contributions of one sort or another. There were various attractions; many booths and those in charge felt their efforts had been rewarded by the success which marked the results. Bro. Peter wishes to voice his thanks and appreciation for the co-operation. He expresses himself as grateful for the response that will make possible his annual charity to the community. This year, however, the Christmas tree will not be of his sponsoring. That will be solely supported by the generosity of Mrs. J. N. Stewart, a loyal and progressive citizen of Bay St. Louis.

The Christmas tree will be held at "The Answer," Union Street, as per advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Echo, the date and time announced therein. Tickets may be had from various ladies who are assisting. Bro. Peter's gift to the poor of the community is sponsored by St. Margaret's Daughters, Bay King's Daughters and Sons, and St. Stanislaus and the new St. Stanislaus. Besides directing, he has played leads and character roles for years.

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This is the A. & G. Theater's offering for Christmas week, and it is quite a big one.

Bay Country Club To Open at Norton's This Saturday Night

The Bay Country Club will open for a season of entertainment at the former Norton place on Saturday night of this week, beginning at 9 o'clock with another evening of dance on Tuesday and then Xmas Eve, with other dates to follow.

The Original White Hawk Band will discourse music, with "Uke" Dickey and "Banjo" Johnson as outstanding features. Supper and cold drinks will be served. There will be a small admission fee to the club each evening. The management says, "Follow the arrows." But everybody knows where the former Norton place is located.

Bay Ramblers Win First And Third Game of Season, But Lose Second.

The Bay St. Louis Ramblers independent football team played three games which resulted in two wins and one loss between the Ramblers and Biloxi. Scores: Ramblers 26, Biloxi 6; Ramblers 28, Biloxi 0; Kiln 6, Ramblers 0.

Next Sunday at S. C. C. park the Ramblers play the Coast Guards of Pascagoula. Everyone is welcome to attend this game which will start at 2:30. Walter Gex, Jr., will referee and Leo Ford will umpire.

The starting line-up for Sunday's game for the Ramblers will be: Jeff, r. e.; F. Favre, r. t.; C. Heitzman, r. g.; Latorn Garrison, c.; Benigno, l. g.; John Monti, l. t.; Irwin Favre, l. e.; D. Koch, q.; Bob Fay, r. h.; Ed. Blaise, l. h.; Boudin, f. g.

A Visit To Mrs. Margery Acker's Santa Claus Beach Studio

A visit to Mrs. Margery Nye Acker's Santa Claus studio or workshop at her home on the Waveland beach front, is both attractive and interesting. Last year's dolls and toys of other years cast away, possibly some belonging to children now grown up, are repaired and repainted, fashioned into perfect form. Doll heads repainted, missing limbs relaced and dressed anew will greet the visitor. Wagons, baby carriages and other toys that were broken and seemingly past restoration are like new. This is all of Mrs. Acker's work, a labor of love, for the poor children to whom Santa Claus will not visit. She solicited the contribution of cast-away toys. The response was liberal and prompt. Ever since she has been busy in her workshop from morning to night fall. And now, what an array! These will bring much happiness on Christmas morning to many young hearts, but none will be happier, we feel sure, than Mrs. Acker, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Griffith, at the family home, a house of ante-bellum days that dates back 85 years, and oak-embowered with trees possibly centuries old.

The public is asked by Mrs. Acker to visit the doll and toy studio.

XMAS WEEK FEATURE AT BAY ST. LOUIS A. & G. THEATER

Past Hit-Creators are Makers of Big Feature, "Over The Hills"—Mae Marsh Back.

Do you remember "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "David," and "Stella Dallas?"

These half dozen pictures were favorites in the silent days; would have rated four stars if we had been handing stars out at the time. Of the six, only "To Be a Lady" has taken talkie shape. Its sound version wasn't as good as the silent Barthelme picture. But you liked Richard Cromwell "three-stars" worth in the talkie. Didn't you?

If the other five movies mentioned above haven't yet reached the audible cinema, they have contributed to it, anyway. When you see "Over the Hill" (once a silent hit itself) at the A. & G. Theater, Xmas Eve and Xmas Day, you'll be watching the combined efforts of folks who contributed to the six super-special history makers to which we've called your attention.

Mae Marsh playing the role of Mae in the new talkie, was one of the most important players in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance."

She left the screen at the height of her career to marry and become a mother. And now she is back, for good.

Henry King, the director, adds "Over the Hill" to a list that includes "The Answer," "The White Sister," "Stella Dallas" and other box-office magnets.

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PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST DECORATED XMAS TREE OUTDOORS THIS SEASON

Reward Offered by Mississippi Power Company—Contest Sponsored by Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce—For Christmas Spirit.

"MISS CARUTHERS RETURNS" PROVES BIG HIT AS PRESENTED

By Local Talent at Bay Hi Last Friday Evening Is Termed as Best Yet

On last Friday evening the public was treated to one of the most charming plays that has been given in a long time by local talent, when the operetta, "Miss Caruthers Returns" was presented by local talent.

It was said that everyone came away with the feeling that they had seen and enjoyed something worth while, not disparaging other plays that have been put on from time to time.

There was a feeling of union between the characters and the persons playing that created a sense of realism so very unusual in home talent performances. This put the audience in that frame of mind and sense of feeling that they were supposed to be students.

The scene was laid in an old-fashioned parlor of a girl's boarding school and the atmosphere was achieved by the stage setting. This formed an interesting background for the heavy of girls who played the different parts. Space does not permit going into detail as to the merits of those individuals. Suffice it to say that it was a production far above the average as to selection and performance. Both the singing and the acting were worthy of the highest praise. The little dancers were most graceful and added much to the affair. The credit for training goes to Miss Margerita Lopezstrelles who directed the dramatic part and to Mrs. H. U. Canty who directed the music.

It is reported that the financial side of the enterprise netted a substantial sum, which will be appropriated to the organ fund of the Main Street Methodist church.

It might be said this is the first year the Power Company is offering a prize. It would be well to take advantage of the spirit which has prompted the corporation to favor Bay St. Louis and vicinity.

It might be well to add, that no indoor tree, regardless of size and beauty, will be considered.

CLUB OF CHEERFUL GIVERS ASKS FOR ADDED MEMBERSHIP

If you have not sent your name in to become a member of the Little Club of Cheerful Givers, do not delay do it immediately and you will be helping a noble cause.

This is an opportunity to help those who are in need and everyone should become a member and become one cheerfully. Don't wait to be asked, send your name in and be a cheerful giver and God will bless you.

The average person doesn't know how many people are in need of food, if they did, they would cheerfully give their 25c and more. Since St. Margaret's Daughters began giving food to the poor, they have been besought daily for food and clothes.

Join the Little Club of Cheerful Givers—encourage your friends to join and you will be carrying out His wish, "Feed the Hungry."

Anyone desiring to donate food, send it to St. Margaret's Daughters care of Mrs. C. A. Gordon, 121 Union Street. Non-perishable food preferred.

Bay High Cagers To Play Pass Team Here Monday Night

By BEN HAYS. The Bay High Cagers will encounter the boy and girl teams from Pass Christian, in a double header, here Monday night. The games will be played for the benefit of the annual Christmas Tree Fund and should prove to be interesting and well fought, because both teams have shown good form in previous contests and the Bay girls squad will endeavor to advance their winning streak. The local boys will try to get into stride, having been narrowly closed out in two recent games.

The games are scheduled to be played at the St. Stanislaus gymnasium at 7:30.

The probable lineup for Bay High includes: Boys—Cowan, f.; Ramond, f.; Ladner, c.; Moran, g.; Erwin, g. Girls—Ansley, f.; Manieri, f.; Zigler, c.; Moore, c.; Rhodes, g.; Turcott, g.

Two Celebrations of Holy Communion Xmas At Christ Church

On Christmas Day there will be two celebrations of the holy communion. The first at 7 o'clock A. M. and the second at 10 o'clock. Rev. Robt. E. Grubb, rector, will officiate. On next Sunday, December 20, the children of the Sunday School will sing their Christmas carols and make an offering which will be given to the Children's Home Finding Society at Jackson.

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IN face of all the present handicaps one expects that Christmas will again represent a day of good cheer and that most people will snap out of their lethargy and try to be optimistic and happy.

Without minimizing the difficulties of the present year, it might be a good idea to recall that the present situation is bad by comparison with better times but, on the other hand, is good when we compare it with the plight of other peoples in other lands and, perhaps, of other years.

The Echo would not suggest that its readers indulge in an orgy of spending in order to create the Christmas spirit. Rather, would we suggest that the real spirit of Christmas does not involve expression in dollars and cents but in the hearts of the individuals who compose a given community.

They should undertake to see that some minimum share of joy and gladness is brought to every human being and especially into the hearts of innocent children, whose childish hopes have not been dampened by an economic crisis which they do not comprehend.

Advice is being poured out through the contributions of the great minds of the day without making much impression upon the small minds.

FAMOUS COAST HOTELS OPEN.

MISSISSIPPI Gulf Coast, noted for its beauty and climate, and well known for the accommodation it has to offer to tourist and winter visitors, is again calling its friends from the North and East and the Middle West, to come south and bask in the sunshine; to flee away from the cold and dreary bleakness of the clime where Father Winter lingers longest and claims greatest toll.

Announcement this week brings the information that Inn-by-the-Sea re-opened for the season last Tuesday, as well as the major hotels at Biloxi, including New Biloxi Hotel.

On December 19, Edgewater Gulf, another of the palatial hotels dotting the seacoast strand, will open its winter season. Five insurance companies and the Southern Hardware Association will hold conventions at the hotel beginning January 1 and extending through the spring. A press report says, the dining room and lobbies have been redecorated and the golf course has been reconsecrated.

Our hotels along the Coast are the chief asset, in addition to what the coast has to offer, and the announcement of re-opening is received not only with interest but with that feeling of satisfaction that helps to re-establish to a further degree that confidence which in itself is of so much significance.

Out-of-town newspapers carrying heavy ads get the trade from the home towns. It cannot but work out any other way, particularly if the home merchant fails to advertise.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION.

THE Sea Coast Echo urges all citizens of Bay St. Louis to adopt an intelligent plan of community cooperation. This does not involve the careless boosting that ignores facts or the degenerating pessimism that depreciates everything. It merely requires the citizens of Bay St. Louis to realize that the combined efforts of all neighbors and friends will definitely improve our town.

One of the necessities is a sound business structure upon which to rest other ornaments. The trade-at-home policy, as often outlined in this paper, is a cardinal principle of community loyalty. It applies to sellers as well as to buyers and involves the use of money for improving Bay St. Louis as well as spending it within municipal limits, and not going over the bridge to make every little purchase.

In addition, our citizens should compare and, if possible, see that we acquire as many advantages as possible. Moreover, an eye should be kept on our living conditions and social organization is the hope of securing a fuller life for those who make their homes here.

Times rarely become so hard that a man gives up his cigars.

It is too late to weep after you get before a jury on trial for your life.

Whenever the business men of a community lose hope, the town is dead, regardless of what the boosters say.

This is the time that those who borrowed some years ago are finding out that it is easier to make a debt than to pay it.

Well, after the bridge war is over in New York, the adherents of the two systems will have something more to argue about.

The merchants who always applaud the home paper for advocating buy at home, is generally the non-advertiser.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BAY ST. LOUIS Chamber of Commerce, that clearing house for both city and county, and which represents the very business thought and progressiveness of this section by its membership, will have quite an active program at its meeting following January 1 for the New Year, and there will be much work to do.

This section is interested in, no project of greater concern and significance than the "short cut" road from New Orleans to the Gulf Coast, and it will devolve upon the Chamber of Commerce to keep this project alive and to allow no stone unturned.

Then there will be the subject of keeping alive values of real estate, this to be done by such work as will redound to the benefit of the community; to bring more people here, to make it a better place to live in and so on.

Another feature not to be overlooked will be that of better sanitary conditions. Business premises must be kept cleaner, sidewalks cleared and made more attractive and wherever weeds may appear to seek for their removal. To work more in co-operation with both city council and board of supervisors, to assist these executive bodies that are always willing and doing.

These and other features are to be presented, but regardless of intentions or determination of purpose none of these will be accomplished unless a healthy and paid-up membership will supply the means to conduct this work. The Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce asks very little of its members. The annual dues of \$10.00 is small. No other community asks so little of its business and other people. This amount is an investment, particularly if interested in the city in which you live. To forego the Chamber of Commerce would be a black eye to this city and vicinity. It would be an absolute surrender. It would be giving up the ship. It would mean, we sink and we perish!

But such will not be the case.

SLANDERING GULF COAST PECANS.

DR. JOSEPH O'HARA, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, residing at New Orleans, and who has spent many summers here with his family, hence no stranger, is responsible for the statement made by a New Orleans print that "old pecans of an inferior grade, chiefly made up of an old stock that is dried up and much of it that is rotten, are being shipped into New Orleans by the carload, principally from the Gulf Coast."

Of course, we must resist this, for it is at variance with the facts, especially this section of the Gulf Coast in Hancock county. The truth of the matter is there were no pecans left over from last year's crop. The demand was brisk and prices top-notch, consequently the crop was sold out. And again, if there was a surplus from last year, no one here would ship these with a bumper crop on hand as at present and prices low.

The pecan hardly keeps from one season to another, unless in cold storage, if such accommodation were accessible here. The pecan is oily, which gives it the rich flavor, and the heat of the long hot summers experienced would make it such as to become rancid.

We would rather believe that Dr. O'Hara has either been wrongly informed or that the pecans imposed on the public possibly comes from his own state of Louisiana or elsewhere. We do not doubt unscrupulous dealers are doing what is charged, but The Echo, will demur at any statement that will reflect on the Mississippi pecan and the Mississippi pecan grower who is owner and seller. Such aspersion is not only uncalled for but unwarranted.

However, should there be even an isolated case or more of this questionable practice from along the Gulf Coast, The Echo expresses the hope that the party or parties will be apprehended and the proper desert meted out.

A WELCOME CHANGE.

REGARDLESS of party affiliations, the average American should endorse the change in the rules of the House of Representatives which will allow the minority members of that body the right to prevent a committee of the House from pigeon-holding a measure for the purpose of preventing a direct vote.

For years, it has practically been impossible to compel a showdown on any issue before the nation unless the leaders in the House were willing to have a vote. For this reason, there has been no record vote on the subject of Prohibition and, time and again, measures backed by a considerable strength, were retained in the committees, thus shutting off debate and vote.

Without regard to the position that anyone may take on the subject of Prohibition repeal, one is nevertheless impressed with the necessity of putting the members of Congress on record. Once this is done, the constituents of any member can pass on his action and if they desire other views, substitute a member who will vote in accordance with their preference.

This observation applies, of course, to all public questions. It seems to us that successful government in this country demands and requires that voters should be able to place their representatives and understand their position on disputed questions.

CONCERNING RESOLUTIONS.

IT is about time for us to renew or annual recommendation to our readers to begin formulating their resolutions for the new year.

Of course, most of them will be discarded but the mental check-up which an individual will attempt during a period of self-appraisalment will be worth more than a few broken resolutions.

To the young people of Hancock County, we express the hope that they will take some time during the remaining days of 1931 to think of the possibilities of a well-ordered life and that, to some degree, at least, they will attempt to plan a course for themselves during 1932 which will lead them to greater individual accomplishments and prepare them for larger responsibilities.

VIEWS OF OUR NEWS

By Chicagoan

A Review of the News of Last Week's Echo.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—The soul of a community was revealed in the appeals for charity made in the Echo last week. In some detail we were told of the manner in which the King's Daughters, Daughters of St. Margaret and St. Stanislaus College were cooperating to make Sunday's Charity Bazaar a complete success. Of differing faiths and with interests that at times diverge, these strong civic forces united to bring Christmas cheer, "even unto the least of the brethren." With such sponsorship, with the surging appeal for its support made by the printed voice of the community, and with the established reputation of Bay St. Louis in charitable work, 'twill be unnecessary for me to read the report of the Bazaar to know that it was an outstanding success.

And out of the good there comes more good. Having recently disbursed the proceeds of their Food Package Shower, members of St. Margaret's Daughters realize the extent to which the need for charity will extend after the Christmas season has passed. So there has come into being an organization with a modest name, one to which nearly everyone can contribute, yet one which will perform a world of good deeds ere the suns of Springtime shine again. The Little Club of Cheerful Givers, this band of charitable people calls for its support made by the printed voice of the community, and all it asks is that the people of the city purchase tickets for these parties for the small sum of 25 cents each. Provision has been made that all who buy tickets will receive in return many times their cost in the form of entertainment. Any game of cards may be played by those attending the parties, and for those who do not play cards facilities for playing Lotto have been arranged. Prizes will be awarded to add zest to the playing. But neither the enjoyment of the games nor the value of the prizes will bring to the supporters of the "cheerful givers" one half so much satisfaction as will the knowledge that they have assisted in a noble work.

Depression or no depression, the good work of the Chamber of Commerce has continued through the past year. This is clearly shown by last week's report of the regular monthly meeting of the body at which the accomplishments of the past and plans for the future were discussed. A Red Cross Roll Call has been supported with gratifying results. The interest of the highway commissioner has never been allowed to lag insofar as the matter of Road 90 is concerned. Plans for spring activities are already under way. Constant guardian of the community's welfare is the Chamber of Commerce. Leaders in their respective lines of endeavor are the people who make up its official roster and its directing board. Throughout the year they manifest the spirit of the season dedicated to the memory of Him who came to Earth to render the Great Service to mankind.

Winding up a successful four years of administering the affairs of Hancock County, the Board of Supervisors met last week and prepared to turn over the reins to the board which will meet for the first time on the first Monday in January. In many ways the new board will be confronted with difficulties not present when the present administration took office four years ago. Taxes are today a much more delicate question than they were when the incomes of the people were larger. However, the new board is not entirely new. President Cue brings to it the experience of the past four years, as does Supervisor Murphy. Mr. Shaw has many years behind him as a supervisor. Assisting the new administration will be Clerk Fyfe, described by the Echo as "one of the most competent young officials in the State." All in all, it is quite evident that Hancock County feels confident that its governing body will live up to the hopes of the citizens for a most successful administration.

Differing from most lines of business, there are never a great number of publishing concerns in a town. Few towns support more than one and that one sometimes shabbily. So when a meeting of press club was held the number present may not be so large as would, say a meeting of grocers or filling station operators from the same territory. But each and every member of the press club has at heart the interests of each and every individual business concern as well as those of other citizens of his town. So when the Mississippi Coast Press Club met last Monday night at the Markham Hotel in Gulfport, it may be truly said that the entire interests of the Coast country were represented. That the representative of the journalistic fraternity who serve Bay St. Louis should have been selected to head this influential body for the coming year reflects an honor upon his town as well as upon himself.

That the Mississippi Coast Press Club has also acted in its own interest by selecting Chas. G. Moreau, editor of the Echo, as its president could in no way be made plainer than was unwit-

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CASUALTY
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LOCAL SIDELIGHTS.

WELL, within a few days Christmas will be here once more and that seemingly interminable space of time, in the minds of the kiddies since the last visit of Santa Claus, will have passed, and then will begin another long stretch of watchful waiting until another visit.

The kids have been out window shopping every day for a week or more now, and they will be seen with their faces pressed against the plate glass of toy shop show windows every day now until Christmas is over. The toy shops are fairly making their little mouths water for the innumerable things they see there and which they are longing for and hoping that Santa Claus will see fit to bring them on Christmas Eve.

POST OFFICE CLERKS
BUSY AS USUAL.

Postal Clerks are busy with dispatching mail for the North Pole with hundreds of requests from the children of Hancock County to the good old saint. Old Santa, however, is having just about as hard a time just now as most other folks, but it is a safe bet that he is going to do all he can to snap out of his predicament, and get into the stockings on the night of December 24th, at least a few of the things which were mentioned in the letters which reach him before he starts out on his eventful ride over and around the world.

Not only are the kids keeping their eyes on the stores of Bay St. Louis but shoppers are making their selections for gifts which they will distribute to friends and relatives on Christmas this year.

In the meantime, those to whom Christmas this year will mean nothing more than the passing of another of the 365 days of the year, are being given thought and consideration.

PLEA FOR WELL-FILLED
XMAS BASKETS.

Various charitable organizations and individuals are making their plans for providing something more than they are expecting on Christmas. Contributions are being solicited by Rev. Peter and co-workers which will provide well filled baskets for some of the city's poor.

Old, broken and worn out toys which have already gladdened the heart of some child, are being repaired, repainted and put in condition by Mrs. Margery Nye to again bring cheer to the heart of some child, who perhaps will know no other joy of Christmas save one of these rehabilitated toys, or dolls.

Food, clothing and fuel will be provided as liberally as possible to those who have been out of work, and are without funds just now to provide themselves with these necessities.

ACTIVITIES ARE ONLY
OUTWARD EXPRESSIONS.

All of these activities are just the outward expression and answer to the question "Am I my brother's keeper?" Each community will do its utmost to carry the load of its own responsibilities, and in this way suffering which would otherwise exist, will be relieved considerably and reduced to a minimum.

SHOULD YOU FIND YOUR-
SELF A LITTLE MORE BLESSED.

If those who read this find themselves a little more blessed in so far as worldly goods are concerned, will respond to the calls which will be made within the next several days in so far as they are able, the work will be made much easier for those who are undertaking to bring cheer and sunshine to otherwise dark homes this Yuletide. The scope of the work will be broadened considerably, and the return in the satisfaction of having had a part in the plan, will be far more than can be measured in dollars and cents.

NOW IS THE TIME TO
LEND HELPING HAND.

Lend a helping hand to the needy now and be thankful that the opportunity was offered to do so. After all, the folks who live in Hancock county are nothing more nor less than just one big family. The opportunity is here to make some heart, glad, will each individual in Bay St. Louis realize this opportunity and grasp it?

tingly done in two of last week's outstanding editorials. This is Christmas time. It is true that money is not as plentiful as it has been in other years. But its Christmas time, and Editor Moreau reminds us that the wealth of the season is not measured by the wealth of the pocket. He who says, "This will be a different Christmas for me," is deceiving none but himself, says our writer, and then goes on to point out that the self-deceiver is himself due for a rude awakening when he finds out that Christmas has been the same, with the exception that he alone failed to manifest the proper spirit.

And if last week's editorial on "Christmas Trees" is heeded, there will be no dearth of those symbols of Yuletide on the Mississippi Coast. There should be

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The Sea Coast Echo

Christmas trees for the children, if for no one else. How much the noble green and the bright trimmings of the tree however small, means to the little ones of the community. Their hearts as well as their eyes sparkle at the sight. And when the little folks who now clap their hands in glee at the sight of the beautiful Christmas trees, are old and gray, they will still have mellow memories of the beauties of their Coast homes at Christmas time. Lawmakers in for off places may legislate this or that for the children, but Bay St. Louis will give them, Christmas trees, I know, trees, the vision of which will remain after the last of the lawmaker's gifts have disappeared. Since that first Great Day, December has been the children's month. Mr. Moreau would have Bay St. Louis and the rest of the Coast again do its part to perpetuate the tradition.

Waveland gave itself a Christmas present when last Tuesday its voters appropriated \$25,000 for the hard surfacing of certain of the city's streets. Waveland is wise and therefore

has cause to be jubilant in wisdom. The hardsurfacing of its streets is an improvement that must come sooner or later. The \$25,000 the town expended during the coming season will purchase more by far than it will in the years to come. That with improvements going on in a town, it naturally follows that all lives of usefulness will be vocally affected by the increased activities.

There was real warmth and a friendly glow in the advertisements of Jos. O. Mauffray, Peoples Bldg. & Loan Association, Hancock County Bank, Merchants Bank & Trust Co. and the others which appeared last week. No matter how carefully they are written no metropolitan advertisements can breathe the neighborliness expressed in those of the people you know and trust. You understand their printed words as clearly as though you were talking to them face to face. Christmas minded people will turn to the people whose advertisements talk through the local newspaper.

CHICAGOAN.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in the county and state aforesaid was begun and held in and for the County and State at the Court House there in the City of Bay St. Louis on the first Monday of December A. D. 1932, being the 7th day of December and being the time and place for holding said meeting.

There were present, to-wit: Emilio Cue, president of said board; John B. Wheat, F. Z. Goss, Charles B. Murphy and Jos. P. Moran, members and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board and J. C. Jones, Sheriff of said County.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

A. G. Favre, stamps, etc.	6.36
A. G. Favre, Ex Parte Lucille Reed	8.95
A. G. Favre, Recording County deeds	2.30
A. C. Favre, County Registrar	300.00
J. C. Jones, Ex parte Lucille Reed	5.00
Dr. C. L. Horton, Professional Services	6.00
Atlas Drug Store, mdse.	3.45
L. H. Nicaise, Conveyance	47.50
Ustacic	20.25
J. C. Jones, stamps, etc.	20.25
J. C. Jones, Victualing pris.	175.20
W. H. McDaniel, salary	81.00
E. J. Gex, salary	150.00
Sea Coast Echo, publishing	5.00
Sea Coast Echo, printing	11.00
Albert Favre, salary	112.50
Clarence Carrio, salary	90.00
Mrs. A. J. McLeod, salary	35.00
Emma Baxter, salary	35.00
John Rutherford, salary	35.00
Wiley Frierson, filling vats	20.00
Mrs. John Rutherford, keeper	20.00
Poorhouse	214.50
E. S. Drake, Plating roads, roads, etc.	193.64
Fabry's Mortuary Service, Pauper's funeral	65.00
Miss. Power Co., lights	22.34
C. C. McDonald, material	6.78
C. C. McDonald, Material	29.59
Andrew T. Manieri, inquest	1.00
Dan Borge, inquest	1.00
Frederick Laurent, inquest	1.00
Joe Gager, inquest	1.00
Pete Latour, inquest	1.00
F. Gutierrez, J. P. inquest	5.00
J. V. Bontemps, Deputy Sheriff	3.00
F. Gutierrez, J. P. State vs. W. Renicke	3.10
I. T. W. Mitchell, Constable State vs. Renicke	6.05
F. Gutierrez, State vs. Wm. Renicke	3.40
I. T. W. Mitchell State vs. Wm. Renicke	6.40
Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbons	2.00
Mississippi Stationery Co., Stationery	61.29
Irvin Bontemps, inquest	1.00
Ducre Bourgeois, inquest	1.00
Edgar Bourgeois, inquest	1.00
Tony Bourgeois, inquest	1.00
John Monti, inquest	1.00
F. Gutierrez, inquest J. P.	5.00
J. V. Bontemps, inquest	3.00
Joe Yarbrough, Gar heads	22.05
Nicola Mikovitch, Gar heads	9.90
Edward Vainin, Ex parte Lucille Reed	1.00
G. E. Temple, Ex parte Lucille Reed	1.00
Arceaneux Super Service, repair, etc.	2.15
Bay Merc. Co., nails, etc.	3.30
Aubert Motor Car Co., supplies	13.25
C. A. Breath, Sr., inquest	1.00
Lucille Reed	1.00
Clifton Green, Gar heads	.90
Edward Oliver, inquest Lucille Reed	1.00
A. R. Hart, inquest Lucille Reed	1.00
H. L. Kergosien, inquest Lucille Reed	1.00
Mississippi Stationery Co., Stationery, supplies, etc.	42.50
Roemer's Service Station Kerosene	7.75
Dr. Jas. A. Evans, Dental work	3.00
Henry C. Riggs, Finger printing	10.00
F. Fuente, State vs. Daze	5.00
L. H. Nicaise, State vs. Daze	4.40
F. Fuente, State vs. Daze	4.40
L. H. Nicaise, State vs. Daze	4.25
Mose Kirkland	4.40
Beauvais Typewriter Co., mdse.	2.40
J. C. Jones, State vs. Alfred Jackson	4.80
F. Fuente, State vs. Alfred Jackson	3.20
A. W. Thigpen, Special officer	2.90
F. Fuente, State vs. Ansmore	3.20
A. W. Thigpen, State vs. Ansmore	2.90
J. C. Jones, State vs. Ansmore	4.80
F. Fuente, State vs. Rayford	3.20
A. W. Thigpen, State vs. Rayford	2.90
J. C. Jones, State vs. Rayford	4.80
Frank Gutierrez, State vs. Smily	3.50
I. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Smily	4.40
F. Gutierrez, State vs. Tom Perry	4.05
J. C. Jones, State vs. Tom Perry	4.15
Freeman Jones, State vs. Isadore Keller	3.80
J. C. Jones, State vs. Isadore Keller	9.65
Roemer's Service Station Gas & Oil	25.73
W. A. McQueen, Tick eradication	10.00
Bay Merc. Co., Bldgs. and Grounds	12.36
C. M. Ship, County Health Officer	312.50
Joseph O. Mauffrey, Bldgs. and Grounds	5.00
Lorraine's Flower Shop, Bldgs. and Grounds	25.00
Beach Drug Store, Bldgs. and Grounds	5.53
Bay Plumbing Co., lgs. & Grounds	3.30
Bay Music Store, Bldgs. & Grounds	3.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Interest Fund of Section 16, T. 6, S. R. 15 W., as per bills on file, examined and approved

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E. B. Richardson, wood 22.50
Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Game and Forestry Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved to-wit:

Albert Jones, Game Warden 50.00
Valery Bourgeois, Deputy Game Warden 12.50

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Sea Wall Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved to-wit:

D. J. Everett, salary 133.35

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the School Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved to-wit:

C. C. McDonald, supplies 11.85

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved to-wit:

J. L. Summers, supplies 17.35

Arceaneux Super Service, supplies 14.60

Gulf Coast Garage, supplies 11.10

Roemer's Service Station, Gas and oil 19.26

Roemer's Service Station, gas and oil 16.11

Roemer's Service Station, gas and oil 53.05

W. W. Perwood, Garage rent 10.00

Wm. Yarbrough, salary 106.00

Peck Favre, salary 65.00

Fred Choina, salary 90.00

Alice Lafontaine, salary 100.00

E. S. Drake, Preparing deeds and engineering service 9.00

David Ladner, Jr., labor 9.75

B. L. Summers, supplies 9.05

Felton Whitfield, labor 30.00

Albert V. Nicaise, labor 26.00

Roy Lee, labor 150.00

Labron Lee, labor (salary) 350.00

M. A. Castro, labor 2.00

Sidney Gonzales, labor 12.00

Howard Ladner, labor 46.00

August Ladner, labor 10.00

Alvidge Ladner, labor 10.00

Robert E. Lee, gasoline 50.00

Leroy Pearson, labor 5.00

Roger Lee, Sr., labor and team 5.00

Lonzo Ladner, labor 2.00

Zack Lee, labor 7.00

Roger Lee, Jr., labor 27.00

Jim Smith, labor 5.00

Wm. Smith, labor 5.00

Payton L. Lee, labor 30.00

Beaz Jones, labor 1.50

D. Z. Pearson, labor 7.50

Carr Bilho, labor 8.25

Nervel Pearson, labor 6.00

Jessie Damsay, labor 60.00

Leland Kenmar, labor 60.00

Lawson Kenmar, labor 8.00

Eupert Landin, gas and oil 84.50

Ed. Ladner, labor and team 30.00

John Cooney, labor 6.00

Josie Zingaring, labor and truck 11.75

The Bitson Company, grease, oil, etc. 107.59

F. E. Ladner lumber 13.19

Alphonse Smith, labor and truck 90.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, December 28th, 1931, at 9:00 A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

Tuesday morning, December 8th, A. D. 1931, board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that Mrs. A. J. McLeod be and she is hereby appointed Bridge Tender of Jordan River for the month of December at a salary of \$35.00 per month.

Be it ordered by the Board that Labron Lee be and he is hereby employed work the roads in Beat Number Three for the month of November at a salary of \$150.00 per month the said Labron Lee to furnish all labor and material needed for the upkeep of the said road for said month; the said Labron Lee shall pay all of the labor hired on said road during the month of December, 1931.

Be it ordered by the Board that the clerk of this board be and he is hereby ordered to issue warrant out of the advertising fund payable to the order of the Chamber of Commerce in the sum of \$100.00; said amount being paid the said Chamber of Commerce for work done in advertising the resources of Hancock County.

Be it ordered by the board that

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Be it ordered by the Board that the bond of the Chancery Clerk shall be set at the sum of \$20,000.00, pursuant to Section 325 of the Code of 1930.

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Be it ordered by the Board that the bond of the sheriff be and it is now fixed at the sum of \$5,000.00 pursuant to Section 3308 of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the bond of the Tax Collector shall be and it is now fixed at the sum of \$75,000.00, pursuant to Section 3341 of the Code of 1930.

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Be it ordered by the Board that the bonds of the Justices of the Peace shall be and they are hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,000.00 pursuant to Section 2070 of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the bond of the constables shall be and they are hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,000.00 pursuant to Section 631 of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the bond of the County Surveyor shall be and it is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,000.00 pursuant to Section 7139 of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this board be and he is hereby directed to issue warrant payable out of the General County Fund in the sum of \$300.00 to the King's Daughters Hospital of Bay St. Louis. The said allowance being made pursuant to item "I" Section 290 of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the may this day presented by E. S. Drake to the Board of Supervisors and marked for identification as map made by E. S. Drake, November 1930 and filed with the Clerk of the Chancery Court as of this day, be and it is now accepted as the official map of Hancock County and from which may all assessments shall be made for subsequent assessments made subsequent to the date.

Whereas, the Coast Company, Incorporated, has filed a petition before this court this day asking for a refund of \$4.35 for the County taxes on the land contained in line 30, page 37 of the assessment

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OPPOSED TO INCREASE OF TAXES.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 15, 1931.
Editor Sea Coast Echo:—

Referring to letter of Mr. W. F. Bond, State Supt. of Education, published in your issue of December 11, 1931, he expresses a fear that the next Legislature will reduce the appropriation to maintain the Public Schools.

He feels the appropriation should be maintained and states, that the people will be willing to pay any reasonable tax to guarantee that our children shall continue to have the advantage of good schools.

I for one would be opposed to any increase in taxation of any kind.

To the contrary, under these depressing times, taxes should be reduced.

I am a Roman Catholic and a Tax Payer and have six of my children attending the Catholic School and I am paying for their education at no cost to the State and I do not want any other Catholics who pay for the education of their children, DON'T SEEM TO BE THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

If the appropriation is cut, then it is up to you Mr. Bond, to economize and meet the issue because as every business man had to do in this depression; the same as every working man whose wages were cut, or who is only working half time had to do to meet his obligations.

This is the way to meet the issue and not by burdening additional taxation.

CHARLES A. GORDON.

SPLENDID SCHOOL WORK.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 16, 1931.
Editor Sea Coast Echo:—

I have known little, if anything of the inside workings of our city school system for the past ten years and my interest has been only a general interest in schools and children.

But it was my privilege as well as my good fortune to have an opportunity to view some of the work done by the pupils of the grades of the Central School recently and I cannot refrain from expressing my admiration and praise for the work they have been doing.

Every room showed plainly in what high respect the pupils hold the building.

The work was not specially prepared for visitors but collected materials from each day's work.

I have since been wondering if the citizens of this town fully realize just what a splendid school system they have.

If one were selecting a place to live with their children's education as an objective I would say enthusiastically "come one, come all to Bay St. Louis."

I cannot close these few remarks without doffing my cap to P. T. A. and its wonderful work they are doing. Their slogan seems to be "For Humanity."

We are prone to build monuments to the dead but let me suggest that the outgoing class of '32 erect a tablet with the inscription: "To our Loving Samaritan, the P. T. A."

Yours for education,
M. H. E.

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roll of 1930 and 1931, and

Whereas the Board, upon examination has found that the said land was duly assessed and the said petitioner is entitled to said refund of \$4.35 for the County tax, so erroneously paid.

Be it therefore ordered that warrant drawn on the General Fund of the County for a refund of double assessment on the land described in the petition on file.

Be it ordered by the Board that notice be given to all Banks in Hancock County by publication that bids will be received from banks at the following January meeting for the privilege of keeping the County funds and that said notice shall be given pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930, and that copy of the notice be mailed during the month of December to each and every bank in the adjoining county that the notice provides that the bids of the said banks bidding for the privilege of keeping the said funds of said County be received at the January meeting of the Board and be on file by 10:00 A. M. on the first Monday of January 1932.

It appearing that there are insufficient funds to the credit of the Common School Fund in fact not enough to carry on schools and driven and driven.

Whereas it will be necessary to borrow \$2,000.00 to carry on said work of the Schools until February 15th, 1932, until the taxes are collected.

Be it therefore ordered by the Board that the County Borrow from the Hancock County Bank the sum of \$2,000.00 at 6 per cent per annum payable February 10th, 1932 and it is hereby further ordered by the Board that Emilio Cue, president of this Board sign a note as the act and deed of this County and of this Board, payable to the Hancock County Bank for \$4,000.00 with six per cent interest, payable February 15th, 1932. The said money being borrowed during the fall months in anticipation of the school taxes, and when the said \$2,000.00 is received the same shall be placed to the credit of the Common School Fund.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Clermont Harbor Realty Company for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the grounds that said land described as part of Lots 49, Clermont City in the sum of \$550.00 is double and erroneous.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that said land described as part of Lot 49, Clermont City in the sum of \$550.00 was assessed doubly.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced, as herein provided and that the Board should so order.

It is therefore, Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the assessment of part Lot 49, Clermont City assessed in the sum of \$550.00 on page 64, line 12 was assessed double and that the same should be declared erroneous.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Wm. Bourgeois for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner, as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the grounds that the buildings assessed on said lots described as Lots 1 & J, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, were removed moved prior to January 1st 1931.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that said buildings on said land were removed prior to January 1st, 1931.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the assessment of said Lots 1 & J, Fourth Ward Town of Waveland assessed on page 83 line 8 in the sum of \$175.00 be reduced to \$50.00 and that the assessment of said building in the sum of \$125.00 be struck off.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction herein made.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Inspection 72.00

Chas. B. Murphy, Attendance & Inspection 72.00

Personal and General Notes of Week From Waveland and Vicinity

V. E. WEBER Box 134
Waveland, Miss.

St. Claire Altar Society, Mrs. Ed. Carrere presiding, held its regular monthly meeting December 15. Routine business transacted, and it was decided to hold the next card party at the home of Mrs. Phil Kammer, January 17, 1932. These series of card parties have become very popular as everyone attending enjoy themselves playing various games.

The P. T. A. members are working hard getting things in shape for the Christmas Tree. Exercises and distribution of presents will take place in the school auditorium December 23rd. The beautiful quilt will also be awarded on that date.

The teachers of Waveland school will have a Christmas tree for each class, December 22.

The Coast Division of the N. C. C. W., Mrs. Ed. Carrere presiding, will meet in the school auditorium Friday, December 18, 3 P. M. A full membership is expected, as subjects of vital interest will be taken up.

Music pupils of Mrs. V. E. Weber are now rehearsing for their holiday recital to take place at the home of Mrs. John Morrice, Coleman ave.

Our stores are now being decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Herman J. Jacobi, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobi, will deliver his first public sermon Sunday, December 20, 7:30 A. M. Mass at St. John church, New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones of Mobile visited Mayor and Mrs. Schwartz for the week end. The party then motored to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ekerle have for their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Wanzel, and grandchildren Ruth and Henry L., who will remain over the holidays.

Capt. Theo Ray and family are over for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Montgomery and nephew, Enrique, spent the week end, preparing their home for the Yuletide holidays.

Miss Adelaide Mapp made a trip to New Orleans with her father during the week, to visit friends and have a look at Santa Claus.

Mrs. Robt. Henley and family spent the week end in New Orleans combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. O. M. Villere motored to New Orleans during the week.

Miss Mary E. Donnelly returned home, after spending some time in New Orleans.

The card party held at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lizana last Saturday night for the benefit of St. Claire Altar Society, proved to be a most enjoyable affair, and a financial success.

PASS CHRISTIAN ROTARY CLUB RAISES \$175 FOR XMAS TREE

Despite conditions, the Pass Christian Rotary Club has raised a fund of \$175 to fill empty stockings on Christmas morning in Pass Christian, as a result of the labors of a committee in charge from the club, composed of Luther H. Barksdale, chairman; Frank L. French, J. M. Terrell, Wm. P. Adam and E. A. Lang. The tree will be held Christmas eve.

Rotarians opened their campaign for funds Tuesday and by Wednesday afternoon the amount above designated had been raised.

This is the seventh year the Rotary Club has undertaken to provide a Christmas tree for the poor children of the community, and the club is determined to make this year's tree as successful as those of other years. It is planned to raise \$250 this year.

In addition to distribution of toys many well-filled baskets will be distributed. It is said that no family could enjoy Christmas and children delight with their toys if hungry.

Both Rotarians and Pass Christian residents that made this possible are to be commended for their charity and complimented on the success of their efforts.

A Back Number

Mappe—Why did you put the skirts under that new boy friend? Jayne—He was too old-fashioned. When I started to cough at the party he took me to the poor fish offered me a cough drop instead of a cigarette. Can you imagine it?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GYPSEY SIMON SMITH

This great evangelist, says "I was suffering from a bad cold. I tried Aspirin. It relieved me quickly. When you have a cold, headache, neuralgia, muscular pains, dizziness, Aspirin gives prompt relief. 15c and 25c." Aspirin-Mint

COMMENT ON SPORTS BY SHERIDAN

INQUIRY INTO ACCIDENTS HEISMAN'S VIEWS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS TULANE VS. TROJANS LONDOS AND LEWIS ABOUT SCHEMLING BASEBALL TRADES.

A constructive step in the interest of football is seen in the decision of the National Football Rules Committee to conduct a nation-wide investigation into the causes and circumstances of the more than two-score fatalities from football this season. The committee plans to gather all the information it can in connection with the accidents in order to be able to form conclusions in regard to possibly overhauling the rules governing the game.

One of the factors, currently blamed for some of the accidents, is the wedge formation of interference on kickoffs. That this will be substantiated by the facts is doubtful, but, at least, the effort of the rules committee is commendable and should enable it to take such action as it may feel is warranted.

Along this line, John W. Heisman, a coach of the old school, says the talk about curbing the game because of the deaths this season is just "like suggesting that we junk all the automobiles because they kill a lot of people." Heisman says that the just of the spectator for hard, dangerous action is responsible for the accidents. He compares the clash of twenty-two perfectly conditioned, powerful athletes, with savagery in their systems, to two locomotives coming together at high speed. Something, he says is sure to come loose.

Football champions of 1931, as collected by the Associated Press, are given below, together with the winners in 1930.

Western—1931, Northwestern tied with Michigan and Purdue; 1930, Northwestern, Michigan tied.

Southern—1931, Tulane; '30, Tulane, Alabama, tied.

East (best record)—1931, Bucknell; 1930, Western Maryland.

Pacific Coast—1931, Southern California; 1930, Washington.

Southwest—1931, Southern Methodist; 1930, Texas.

Big Six—1931, Nebraska; '30, Kansas.

Rocky Mountain—1931, Utah; '30, Utah.

Missouri Valley—'31 Drake; '30, Drake.

Football season has about run its course, with the exception of a few special games to be seen during the holidays. Outstanding among these contests will be the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena, on Jan. 1st, with Tulane, undefeated champion of the South, and the University of Southern California's Trojans playing. A victory for Tulane in this contest will probably place it on the top of the heap for 1931.

Wrestling fans are looking to a championship match between Strangler Lewis and Jimmy Londos shortly after the new year. The Greek has had a big season in and around New York, where he has become a great drawing card. The fans like this color and showmanship to such an extent that he outdraws boxing affairs. As a general rule, Londos gives the fans plenty of action during his bouts and would apparently have a good chance to defeat the Strangler.

News that Boston promoters have offered Max Schmeling a guarantee of \$150,000 or 40 per cent of the gate to meet Ernie Schaaf, brings to mind the uncertainty surrounding the next appearance of the German champion. Joe Jacobs, his manager, insists he will accept some other proposition unless the Madison Square Garden organization promotes a match. Indications from New York are that the Garden crowd still plans to stage a championship bout with Mickey Walker, as challenger, in Miami, Florida.

One of the major trades in baseball circles has sent Hack Wilson and Pitcher Teachtout, of the Cubs, to the St. Louis Cardinals, in exchange for the veteran spitballer, Budleigh Grimes. Through this swap, Grimes will serve his sixth National League club. Although 39 years old, he has performed in great style for the past several seasons. He won 17 games and lost 9 in 1931, and in 1929, with Pittsburgh, he was able to win 17 while losing only 7.

The trading of Wilson recalls his fine record in 1930, when he drove in 19 runs, setting a new major league record and also established a National League record with 56 home runs. This season he drew a salary of \$37,500 but had a very bad year, finally being suspended in September. His batting average was only .261 and his home runs only 12. Besides his fielding was off. Incidentally, Grimes is also a high salary player, being reported to draw \$18,000 a year.

Dangerous Subject

"Dad, we learnt at school today that the animals have a new fur coat every winter."
"Be quiet! Your mother is in the next room!"—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids up to Seven O'clock P. M., January 5th, 1932, for constructing certain roads and highways in the Town of Waveland on certain streets as follows:

On Waveland Avenue from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's Depot to the Beach.
On Railroad Avenue from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's Depot to Coleman Avenue.
On Coleman Avenue from Bourgeois Street to Jeff Davis Avenue.
On Jeff Davis Avenue from Coleman Avenue to Nicholson Avenue.
On Nicholson Avenue from Jeff Davis Avenue to the Beach.

Bids will be received for all kinds and character of surface treatment and hard surfacing on said Streets, and the Bidder shall file with their bid, specifications of their material and prices as to the thickness and treatment of surface treatment, and the thickness, kind and character of hard surfacing.

Bids shall include the necessary excavation on Waveland Avenue, not exceeding 350 cubic yards, and bidders are to bid for the excavation at so much per cubic yard.

The hard surfacing mentioned herein should not be construed to mean concrete, as no concrete is contemplated.

Bids shall also include approximately 1900 feet of concrete curb 4 inches by 12 inches, to be placed on Waveland Avenue.

The surface treatment on the Streets above named shall be 18 feet wide, with the exception of Waveland Avenue from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's Depot to the Beach, and Coleman Avenue from Bourgeois Street to Railroad Avenue, which shall be twenty-four (24) feet wide.

All bidders shall file a bidders bond or certified check on a Bay St. Louis Bank for not less than ten per cent (10%) of the estimated bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond for the full amount of the contract.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen specially reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids and communications with reference to this work shall be addressed to George T. Herlihy, Secretary of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

GEORGE T. HERLIHY,
Secretary of the Town of Waveland.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Waveland will receive sealed bids for the following material: Sand clay Gravel per ton and/or per cubic yard.
Oyster shells per barrel and/or per ton.
Clam shells per barrel and/or per ton.

Key shell per barrel and/or per ton. Slag per ton and/or per cubic yard. F. O. B. cars and/or on Town Streets.

All bids to be filed with the Secretary of the said Town before Seven Thirty P. M., Tuesday, January 5th, 1932.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in a sum equal to the total amount of the bid.

GEORGE T. HERLIHY,
Secretary of the Town of Waveland.

LEGAL NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) of its street improvement bonds to mature, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first two years, then Three Thousand Dollars for four years, then Four Thousand Dollars for three years."

"Bids are requested on bonds bearing interest at five per cent, five and one-half per cent, and six per cent."

"All bids to be accompanied by certified check of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)."

"The bonds to be validated by the Town of Waveland, and the cost of validation to be paid by the said Town. The bonds to be in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as per resolution on file."

"The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

"All bids must be filed with the City Secretary on or before the 5th day of January, 1932 at 7:30 o'clock P. M."

GEORGE T. HERLIHY,
Secretary, Town of Waveland, Miss.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To Julia Schmitz, Dora Bourgeois, Arbellia Stittell, Willie Fayard, Peter Fayard, Louisa Smith, Corinne Costello, Rosa Fayard, Magnolia Fayard, Lillie Wallon, Tony Fayard, Mary Cassing, Lottie Brewer, Vergie Champlain, Ambrose Fayard, Leonard Fayard, Otto Buhler, Clifford Buhler, Philip Buhler, and Lorney Mertha, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs and legatees, and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the following described land to-wit:

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 24, Township 8, South, Range 14 West. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of January A. D. 1932 to defend the suit No. 3457 in said Court of Mrs. Lizzie A. Weston.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants' title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

Corrected

The housewife returned from her shopping expedition and was met by a fearful maid.

"Baby's swallowed a bottle of ink," cried the girl.

The housewife dropped her parcels in her confusion.

"Incredible!" she exclaimed. "My mumm, indelebible!" returned the maid.—Canadian Magazine.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, on the 16th day of October, 1928, Ed Springer, and Nettie Springer executed and delivered unto T. W. Davis, as Trustee, a deed of trust for the use and benefit of the said Ed Springer and Nettie Springer, of Chicago, Illinois, on lands hereinafter described, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned, which said deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 26, pages 253-5 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Miss., and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured by said Deed of Trust is long for record and unpaid, and Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder thereof under the provisions of said deed of trust, elected to and did on November 7th, 1931, appoint Ethel H. Gex, as substituted trustee in the place and stead of W. J. Gex, Jr., Trustee, which appointment was in writing and is hereby recorded in Vol. 27, pages 87-88 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, now requests me, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I, T. W. Davis, the undersigned trustee, will, on

MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932,

offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours and such sale, of the following described lands situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The West Half W 1/4 of the North-west Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Seven (7), South of Range Fifteen (15) West.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Trustee, which is believed to be good.

Witness my signature, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1931.

T. W. DAVIS,
Trustee.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,
THEO. G. BILBO, GOVERNOR,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Governor:—At the September Term, 1931, of the Hancock County Circuit Court, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Autie (Aunt) Kyzar, was indicted and plead guilty to Man-lauder and was sentenced by the Circuit Judge to serve for a period of Five (5) Years in the Mississippi State Penitentiary.

Mr. Kyzar is a young man, with a wife and one small girl, who are entirely dependent upon him for support. A man was killed in Hancock County, Miss., and Mr. Kyzar and another man were indicted for murder, but Mr. Kyzar, pleading guilty to Man-lauder, taking all blame for the killing upon himself, the case against the other man was not pressed. This is the first time that young Mr. Kyzar has been into trouble, and there is serious doubt as to Mr. Kyzar's guilt in this connection. It seems that he took all blame for the killing upon himself, and that he is a good other fellow, and thus he gets all the credit for the killing.

In view of all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, we believe that Mr. Kyzar should be pardoned, or at least, given a suspension of sentence. We believe that he has been sufficiently punished, and that the ends of public justice have been met, especially when there is such grave doubt as to his guilt.

Respectfully submitted,
TOM C. CRAWFORD,
D. F. GILLEY,
JOHN S. GRDYER,
AND 36 OTHERS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority conferred on me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 40th day of September, 1931, in case No. 3408 on the docket of said court, wherein I. H. Brown is complainant and Z. W. Lee is defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioner will, on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932,

the same being the first Monday in said month, within lawful hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house of said county, the undivided one-half interest of the defendant, Z. W. Lee, in the following described land, situated in the said County of Hancock, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23; all in Township 5, South Range 15 West.

Said sale will be made in accordance with the terms of said decree and for the purpose of paying the amount decreed therein to said complainant.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, A. D. 1931.

A. G. FAVRE,
Special Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority conferred on me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 10th day of September, 1931, in case No. 3408 on the docket of said court, wherein I. H. Brown is complainant and Z. W. Lee is defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioner will, on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932,

the same being the first Monday in said month, within lawful hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house of said county, the undivided one-half interest of the defendant, Z. W. Lee, in the following described land, situated in the said County of Hancock, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 5, South Range 15 West.

Said sale will be made in accordance with the terms of said decree and for the purpose of paying the amount decreed therein to said complainant.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, A. D. 1931.

A. G. FAVRE,
Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, 1930, Carl Marshall executed a Deed of Trust to W. J. Gex, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned and described, to Merchants Bank & Trust Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Vol. 26, pages 253-5 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Miss., and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured by said Deed of Trust is long for record and unpaid, and Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder thereof under the provisions of said deed of trust, elected to and did on November 7th, 1931, appoint Ethel H. Gex, as substituted trustee in the place and stead of W. J. Gex, Jr., Trustee, which appointment was in writing and is hereby recorded in Vol. 27, pages 87-88 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, now requests me, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

Now, therefore I will, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1932,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the County Court House Door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Lots Eight and Nine of the First Ward of the Town of Waveland, County and State aforesaid, as per the official plat thereof made by the Surveyor, E. S. Drake, and filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The said lands hereby conveyed are those identical lands acquired by J. C. Monte, by warranty deed of date of June 2nd, 1922, recorded in Vol. D-4, page 211 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss., from G. W. Law and G. W. Law; and conveyed by said J. C. Monte to H. S. Weston by deed dated Sept. 10th, 1923, and recorded in Vol. D-5, page 247 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss., and acquired by Carl Marshall from said H. S. Weston by deed dated Sept. 12th, 1924 and recorded in Vol. D-7, page 481 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.

And the following described lands situated in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of intersection of the West line of Front Street and the South line of a lane dividing the land hereby conveyed from those lands now or formerly owned by Mary D. Urquhart, and running thence on a course approximately North 70 degrees West, along the South line of said lane, a distance of 250 feet to an iron stake set upon the said South line of said lane, running thence on a course South 20 degrees West, a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to a stake set on the North line of Front Street; and running thence in a general northerly and westerly direction along said West line of Front Street, a distance of 130 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. The land hereby first conveyed has an approximate width between parallel lines of 120 feet, and is bounded on the North by said lane, upon the East by said Front Street upon the South by said lands of Dr. A. P. Smith, and upon the West by lands of Mrs. Marie Cecile Harrison.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the West line of Front Street, and the northern line of those lands owned by Dr. A. P. Smith, and running thence on a course South 70 degrees East to the waters edge of the Bay of St. Louis, running thence in a general northerly direction, following the meandered line of the Bay of St. Louis, to a point that bears exactly South 70 degrees East from the intersection of the West line of Front Street, and the South line of said lane; running thence on a course North 70 degrees West to the said point of intersection between the South line of said lane and the West line of said Front Street; and running thence in a general southerly and easterly direction along the said West line of Front Street to the place of beginning. Bounded upon the North by those lands now or formerly owned by Partridge and formerly owned by Mary D. Urquhart, upon the East by the waters of the Bay of St. Louis, upon the South by the said lands of Dr. A. P. Smith; and upon the West by lands hereinabove conveyed.

Being the same land conveyed to W. W. Chapman by deed dated May 28th, 1925, and recorded in Vol. D-7, pages 252-4 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as substituted trustee, which I believe to be true.

Advised, posted and dated this 10th day of December, 1931.

ETHEL H. GEX,
Substituted Trustee.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To Howard R. Symmons.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1932, to defend the suit No. 3450 in said Court of Anita Symmons, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 10th day of December, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To Dora Brackett.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1932, to defend the suit No. 3454 in said Court of Carrie Brackett, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 23rd day of November, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Whereas Ferdinand Schulz and Mrs. Emelia Schulz, husband and wife, executed a Deed of Trust conveying to Geo. R. Rea as Trustee, certain land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to secure an indebtedness owing by them to the Peoples Building & Loan Association, which Deed of Trust is dated December 5th, 1927, and recorded in Vol. No. 22, pages 571-573, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on lands in said Hancock County, in which Deed of Trust the land is described as the land, with its rights and appurtenances, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot in the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, described as having a front of 50 feet on the south line of Carroll Avenue, and running back between parallel lines, on a course S. 20 degrees W. 189 feet, more or less, and may be known as the East 50 feet of Lot 33 of the Plan of Partition Sale of part of the lands belonging to the estate of D. R. Carroll, deceased, recorded in Vol. R, pages 193-201, records of deeds of said County, and as per an official map of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., filed in the office of me clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, on May 1, 1923. Being the identical land conveyed by R. L. Mandin and wife to the said Ferdinand Schulz, by deed dated April 7, 1924, recorded in Vol. D-5, page 554, records of deeds of said County.

Whereas default has been made in payment of said indebtedness, and whereas the said Geo. R. Rea has declined to act as such Trustee, and said Association, under the authority of said Deed of Trust, has appointed the undersigned Ethel H. Gex, as Substituted Trustee, which Substitution is dated November 25, 1931, and recorded in Vol. No. 27, pages 98-99, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on lands in said Hancock County, the said Association has requested the undersigned to duly execute said Deed of Trust according to its terms, by a sale of the property therein described.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned Substituted Trustee will sell the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the front door of the Hancock County Court House, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within legal hours, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs on

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REMAINS OF YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN SHIPPED BACK HOME

Paul Klose, 17-Year Youth
Of Akron, Ohio, Falls
From Freight Train.

Paul Klose, 17 years old, of Akron, Ohio, was on his way back home 2 o'clock Thursday morning of last week, but did not leave just then. He fell from the freight train he was riding and had one leg and arm crushed.

Friday night, however, he was on his way home to the mother he was to visit. But under different circumstances. He had died in the meantime at the King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport Friday morning as a result of his injuries and the body was being shipped back home by the Fahey Undertaking Company, of Bay St. Louis, with every attention and the tenderest ministrations possible.

The youth, it is said, had left a ship at New Orleans, finished his labors and was on his way back home, and on reaching Bay St. Louis fell between two cars of a moving train on which he was riding and the wheels of a box car severed a leg and an arm.

Local assistance was rendered. One leg was shattered off. In the shoe of the leg he had twenty-five dollars concealed, the balance of his wages on board the ship. He told his name and place of residence before he lapsed into a condition where later he could not have revealed his identity. He gave his mother's name as Mrs. Marie Klose, of 449 Pillmore Avenue, Akron, Ohio. He said he was searching for further employment.

Receiving emergency help here he was taken to the King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport, where his condition was too unenviable to allow of the operation necessary. He requested that the money be sent to his widowed mother.

She was communicated with and after his death the money for sending his body back home by express was forthcoming.

This is the second youth to have died in this city under similar circumstances within three weeks, through no fault of the railroad company. The other unfortunate was Tira Stewart, of Worthington, Ind., aged 16.

HOW THE TAX-PAYING INSTALLMENT PLAN IS WORKED OUT

February 1 Last Day For
First Payment—After that
Date Delinquent Is
Declared.

Installments to be paid in the various taxing districts of Harrison county under provisions of the act passed by the last session of the Legislature, have been worked out by the authorities as well as in Hancock county. While taxpayers may, if they prefer, pay the full amount of their taxes on or before February 1, under the deferred plan they may pay only a part on or before February 1 and the remainder in installments on or before May 1 and August 1. The larger percentage of the taxes due, however, must be paid in the first installment.

In Gulfport, where the county levy is 35 mills, the first installment on each \$1000 assessment is \$24.50 leaving two remaining installments of \$5.25 each. In Biloxi, which has a levy of 34 mills, the initial payment will be \$24.38 and the remaining \$9.62 to be paid in two equal installments. In Pass Christian, which has a levy of 35 1/2 mills, the first payment will be \$23.50 and the deferred payments \$6 each. Under the law if the first installment is not paid on or before February 1, the total tax becomes delinquent and a 6 per cent additional tax must be paid, authorities said.

The same plan operates in Hancock county. The millage locally is 43 mills and in Bay St. Louis (city) 25 mills. An advance in the general county tax levy of three mills, due to two of the largest industries going out of existence. In Bay St. Louis the levy is the same as last year.

Failure to pay the first installment after February 1, the tax-payer becomes delinquent.

BILIOUS

"I have used Black-Draught . . . and have not found anything that could take its place. I take Black-Draught for biliousness. When I get bilious, I have a nervous headache and a nervous, trembling feeling that unfits me for my work. After I take a few doses of Black-Draught, I get all right. When I begin to get bilious, I feel tired and run-down, and then the headache and trembling. But Black-Draught relieves all this."—J. O. Hendrix, Homerville, Ga.

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CURRENT COMMENT

PLENTY OF MATERIAL FOR COMMENT.

(Editorial)

The House of Representatives has about five thousand bills awaiting its consideration. Less than one tenth of them relate to matters of public interest, the balance being of a more or less private nature. Congressmen sometimes are condemned for lack of attention to the general welfare. One reason why Representatives cannot occupy themselves to a greater degree with the duties of the statesman, is that they have to spend too much time in pulling constituents' personal chestnuts out of the fire. Among affairs of public interest, there will be several attacks upon prohibition. The National Association of Manufacturers thinks that the tariff needs revision, and no doubt will be given a chance to be heard. The things absorbing the efforts of Congress, like the articles at a farm auction, will be "too numerous to mention" but will be noted in this column from time to time, as the more important of them come up for debate. Mr. Garner, the new speaker, is on hand, and is denting his desk top with the gavel in the time-honored fashion. The Senate is proceeding gravely to its business, which probably will include some contests over seats in that body. Upon the whole, it seems likely that the 72nd Congress will afford plenty of material for comment.

HERE IS A REMARKABLE PIECE OF NEWS.

The smallness of the world, and the efficiency of the means of communication, are made evident by the fact that Canada has furnished the United States with news about what South Africa has done regarding a horse race in Ireland.

THE ECHO WOULD PLEAD FOR THE DOG.

In different localities, relief is being refused to persons owning an auto, a radio, or a dog. Perhaps there is excuse for withholding aid from a family having costly means for entertainment and pleasure, but it would be a pretty mean individual who would offer to give a hungry man a dollar provided that he would knock a pet in the head.

HARDLY MORE THAN A RIPPLE OF CURIOSITY.

The hunger marchers descended upon Washington, as promised, but created hardly more than a ripple of curiosity. It is to be questioned whether the assemblage really was representative of the masses in need of help. In general, the demonstration was orderly. The speeches had a good deal of "down with" something or other in them, coupled with some definite requests, such as the provisions of a dollar of \$150 per man. Free food was provided, and was put to the use intended, for the most part, though there was a definite stand against the baked beans supplied by one of the missions. Viewed by any large, the hunger marchers brought up nothing for consideration that was not thoroughly aired when Coxey's Army visited Washington in 1894.

SUCH WORDS WILL GIVE VENT TO FEELINGS.

The Bureau of Mines finds that it is impractical to use general statements as to the quality of gasoline. The average motor car operator will be inclined to think that general statements composed of a few short explosive words about bad gas are highly practical, at least to the extent of giving vent to his feelings.

WHY NOT GIVE THE POST MASTER WHAT HE WANTS?

The Postmaster General suggests a three cent rate on letters. Indirect taxation is dangerous and should always be watched, but a three cent rate on sealed missives will meet with no great amount of opposition. It would be hard to find a private messenger who would deliver a note in the next township, or even across the street, for the sum stated. Considering the advantages afforded by the postal system, and that it is not operated as a profit-making business, most letter-writers will be willing to give the Postmaster General the extra copper that he needs.

BRIDGE PLAYING IM- PERATIVE (?) TO TEST.

A contest is on to settle the best system of playing bridge. So important a matter should not turn upon the relative skill of two men. If Mussolini cannot tell us what is best in the premises, the leading political parties should have clearly defined bridge planks in their platforms, so that one may know who is a safe man for office.

"TOUCH" IS RIGHT.

The Administration is said to be in "touch" with the business situation. When the Republicans use the word "touch," the tax payers can be perfectly sure about what is coming.

THIS WOMAN LOST 64 POUNDS OF FAT

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life. I am 20 years old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—\$5 cent bottle lasts four weeks—get it at drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

USE OF CALENDAR INSTEAD OF FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED

Legislature Will Be Asked to
Make State's Fiscal Year
Run With Calendar.

Recommendation that the incoming legislature change all biennial reports so as to cover the calendar rather than the fiscal year, and change the receipts to cover the same periods as do disbursements, is made in the biennial report of State Auditor Carl C. White.

"We further recommend that the receipts of the revenue should be changed so as to cover the period of disbursement," the report advises. "In this way it will be possible for the state legislature to make the budget balance. Otherwise it is practically impossible."

Appropriations for disbursements are made at present for a different fiscal year than that covered by collections.

"In excess of \$6,000,000 has been collected on the gasoline excise tax in the last four years, the auditor reported in recommending improvement of the system for collecting delinquent gasoline taxes.

"Much gasoline has been sold in Mississippi during the past year without paying the excise tax as provided by law," he said.

LITTLE ECHOES

Hoover asks tax rise and \$500,000, 000 credit corporation.

House Democrats pass liberalized rules, opening way to wet test.

Laval assures Deputies France won't ask arms parity delay.

Garner, elected Speaker, receives ovation in the House.

Rail rate increase sanctioned by the I. C. C. with credit pool.

Hunger marchers fail to get hearing at the capital.

\$150,000,000 postoffice deficit is reported by Brown.

Newton D. Baker again declines to be candidate for President.

Farm bodies unite to obtain marketing act amendment.

Treasury offers \$1,300,000,000 issue, largest since war.

Hittler says he'll gain control of Reich by ballots, not coup.

Senator Pittman urges world conference on silver.

Economic issues expected to temper partisan battle in Congress.

Washington fears possibility of war in Manchuria.

Japanese troops at Mulkden held ready for an "explosion."

France appropriates \$140,000,000 to aid unemployed.

Business cheered by improvement in retail trade.

Theodore Prince defends short sales as needed market function.

Popular government has proved its worth, Gov. Ritchie says.

W. C. T. U. gives Hoover dry pledges of 1,000,000.

Home conference committee backs Hoover plan; warns buyers.

Railroad earnings this year the lowest since 1921.

William Green urges 7-hour day and 5-day week to absorb idle.

Wol says Soviet has revived policy of attacking us.

Hoover urges easier down payment system on homes.



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GENERAL LAUNDRY
GULFPORT, MISS.

MANY CHARTERS FOR CORPORATIONS FILED IN MISSISSIPPI, 1931

Despite Reported Depres-
sion—Secretary of State
Walker Wood Pleased

Secretary of State Walker Wood in a record of business incorporations finds it "gratifying that the organization and characterization of domestic capital and the admission and qualification of foreign capital to do business in Mississippi shows a flattering activity for the month of November as well as for the eleven months already expired in 1931."

"It is especially pleasing," Secretary Wood said, "since the year 1931 has been far famed as one of general depression prevailing over the nation."

"For the month of November the amount of domestic capital organized amounted to \$3,757,805 which ran the total domestic capital for the past eleven months up to \$18,336,595, no had shown for this year. And for November there is a total foreign capital admitted and qualified amounting to \$5,610,000 making a total for the past eleven months of \$23,280,846.57.

There were thirty-five domestic charters recorded in November, and nine foreign business qualified for charters, Secretary Wood announced.

Gas Bootlegging Gains On Mississippi Coast

Gasoline bootleggers are costing Mississippi approximately \$400,000, according to Robert Genin, representative from Hancock county.

This was brought out in his discussion in the house advocating passage of a bill providing for penalties of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 upon those caught smuggling in gasoline without paying the excise gasoline tax.

Sixty-five per cent of the gasoline sold in his county is handled by illegal operators, he said.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast has been hit so hard by this thriving industry that there is difficulty in meeting interest on bonds for the handsome seawall and highway built there.

"Many whom before this legislature and urged construction of our seawall are participating in the gasoline racket that is depriving the state of so much of its money," said Genin, who succeeds the late Bryan Russell.

"Many trucks are operating up and down the Old Spanish Trail from New Orleans in this racket and they have many bootlegging methods in the coast counties," Mississippi Highway.

Misread His Hand

A shoe store advertised in its windows with a sign, "Shoes sold on poker terms," and below the sign was a plate containing three silver dollars with a sign, "Three of a Kind Take Any Pair."

A customer asked for a pair of shoes, size nine, and after being fitted, told the clerk to wrap up two pairs, and then tendered him three dollars in payment.

The clerk politely informed him that the charge would be \$6 for the two pairs.

The customer called for the owner of the store and demanded, "Are you going to live up to your terms as stated in the window?"

"Certainly," said the owner.

"Well," said the customer, "Any poker player knows that three of a kind always take two pairs."

"Yes," said the owner, "but not four nines."

Followed His Country's Lead

For mother (answering home late) I hope my little darling has been as good as gold all day.

Nurse (au fait politically)—No, Ma'am, he went off the gold standard about tea time.—Humorist.



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THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

There could hardly be a better time for entertaining than this holiday season. The house is gay with holly and mistletoe, so with just a little planning and preparation one can entertain easily. Perhaps you have a college girl or boy at home for the holidays, let them invite their friends in to a supper before or after the dance. Here are a few recipes suitable for such an occasion. Take your pick and a Merry Christmas to you all.

Ham Mousse

One cup of lean cooked ham chopped fine, one-half cup diced celery, 2 hard-boiled eggs chopped, one and one-half tablespoons of gelatin soaked in a little water, and one cup of hot chicken bouillon, one and one-half cups of whipped cream. Soften the gelatin, then add the chicken bouillon and stir until dissolved. Add the ham, celery and eggs. Fold in the whipped cream as mixture begins to thicken. Pour into bread pan which has been oiled. Chill several hours.

Slice and serve on lettuce garnished with walnuts, blanched almonds and stuffed olives.

Canape

Slice bread in thin slices and cut into rounds with the biscuit cutter, place in oven until crisp and a delicate brown, spread with anchovy paste. Slice hard-boiled eggs and remove the yolks. Place a white egg ring in the center of each canape. Chop up a green pepper and add a little minced parsley and put this in center of egg ring. Surround with pickled beets chopped fine.

Charlotte Rouse

7 egg whites, 1 pint of cream (whipped), 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin, 1/2 cup milk, 1 box lady fingers. Beat egg white stiff and add to the whipped cream which has been sweetened with 1 cup sugar. Dissolve gelatin in milk, place in pan of hot water until melted. Add slowly to above mixture. Flavor with almond and vanilla. Line mold with lady fingers, pour in half of mixture then a layer of lady fingers. Add the rest. Chill for several hours. This dessert may be made any color by

using vegetable coloring.

Hot Fruit Nectar

1/2 teaspoon spices, 2 cups of sugar, 1 cup water, juice of 6 oranges, juice of 6 lemons, 2 cups tea, 1 pint grape juice, 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple. To the spices, sugar and water that have been cooked together for 5 minutes, add the remaining ingredients. Heat for serving and pour in an urn. Pour in cup containing one tablespoon of whipped cream and beaten egg sweetened to taste. In 1 pint of whipped cream fold in 3 beaten egg whites.

French Chocolate

2 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate cut in pieces, 3-4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup cold water, dash of salt, 1/4 cup of cream (whipped), 6 cups hot milk. Combine chocolate and water. Cook for 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Beat with rotary egg beater until smooth, add sugar and salt. Return to fire and cook 4 minutes longer. Cool. Fold into cream. Place one rounded tablespoonful of the chocolate mixture into each cup and pour hot milk over it, filling cup.

The Sea Coast Echo

CITY ECHOES.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith motor to New Orleans Wednesday.

—Wagons were \$5.50 now \$4.49. Velocipedes, \$2.95, \$3.29, \$3.69. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Collegeians from St. Stanislaus College will leave for their respective homes Sunday to spend the Yuletide, returning after the holidays.

—Mr. R. C. Engman, vice president Hancock County Bank, returned home Monday night from Jackson, Miss., where he attended a meeting of bankers that re-elected State Bank Supt. Love, who has made a most successful official for both the State and banking interests.

—The offering of the Mississippi Power Company, to give a prize for the best outdoor decorated Christmas tree in the Bay-Waveland district is well worthy of the effort. The tree must be outside in the soil and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce will decide the winner.

—Sheriff-elect T. D. Kellar has been working in the sheriff's and tax-collector's office at the courthouse this week, familiarizing himself with the duties of the office, which he will assume on the first Monday in January. Horace L. Kergosien, chief deputy sheriff, has also been at work in the office.

—Folks who have priced Toys, Wagons, Velocipedes and Dolls, report our prices lower for same goods and buy from us. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Mrs. Marx Andresen, formerly Miss Madeline Eagan, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Eagan and grandfather, Judge J. A. Breath, at their home in Main street, and will remain for the holidays. Mrs. Andresen has been visiting relatives in New Orleans before reaching Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. Joseph T. Buddecke, well-known editor and publisher of "Society Talk," of New Orleans, New York and Palm Beach, spent the week end in Bay St. Louis, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher on North Beach Boulevard. Mr. Buddecke expresses his preference for Bay St. Louis with much emphasis and fervor.

—The Echo regrets to learn the accident which recently befell Mr. John T. Meyers, who visits his mother here each year, while cranking a car at his home in San Antonio, in which he broke his arm. Mr. Meyers is a valued contributor to the columns of The Sea Coast Echo. His absence from our columns has brought frequent inquiries from admirers of his writing.

—Mrs. John Curtis, of Picayune, formerly Miss Nellie Williams, of Bay St. Louis, on Friday last underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at Touro Infirmary at New Orleans, and reported as doing unusually well. Mrs. Curtis has many friends both in this section and Pearl River county that will learn with regret of her illness but with pleasure of her rapid convalescence.

—No one goes "Over the Hill to the Poor House" who patronizes Henry's—The Bay Mercantile Co., on the beach, opposite Merchants Bank.

—The management presenting the operetta, "Miss Caruthers Returns," which was successfully presented at the Bay High Auditorium Friday evening of last week wish to heartily thank one and all that helped to make the benefit the success that it was. In thanking one and all the management wishes to also express its appreciation of how the public turned out in large number and of the plaudits given the play.

—A visit to Engman's Store, opposite L. & N. Depot, again finds this emporium of holiday goods, resplendent with stock and selection, and shoppers for the holidays find the place another good reason of why shop at home. The selection of toys and gifts have been well selected; there is quality and selection, and all at prices in keeping with the times of lean purses. It is well worthy of a visit.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp left on Thursday of this week for Jackson, where Dr. Shipp is attending a meeting of State doctors and county health officers, which was postponed from some time recently because of the meeting of Southern Medical Association at New Orleans. Both Dr. and Mrs. Shipp will remain until after the holidays, spending Christmas at their former home, Water Valley, Miss.

A. & G. Theater

Thursday, Dec. 17.

HELEN TWELVETREES in "A WOMAN OF EXPERIENCE" And comedy.

Friday, December 18.

BOB CUSTER in "HEADEN FOR TROUBLE" And comedy.

Saturday, December 19.

ROSE HEARNE and CHARLES RICKFIELD in "EAST OF BORNEO" And comedy.

Sunday & Monday, Dec. 20-21.

CHARLES FARRELL in "HEARTBEAT" For News and Cartoons.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 22-23.

THE SUICIDE FLEET And comedy.

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 24-25.

JAMES DUNN, SALLY EILERS and MAE MARSH in "OVER THE HILL" Cartoon and Travelogue.

Program subject to change without Notice.

"Gwendolyn's Quest" Christmas Play At S. J. A. Monday Night

The little children of S. J. A. invite you to attend the Christmas program which they have been preparing for the past weeks and which they will present at the S. J. A. Gym, Monday, December 21 at 8:00 P. M. Admission 15c and 25c.

These little tots promise you your money's worth and urge you to attend. "Gwendolyn's Quest" is the lovely story of a little girl who is sadly neglected by her mother, Mrs. Elwood, who devotes all her time to social functions and duties. Gwendolyn finally leaves home and sets forth in search of the Fairy Queen in Santa Claus land, where she hopes to find the love for which she longs so ardently. Gwendolyn loses her way and is found, frozen, by a poor woman who has many children on whom nevertheless she bestows all her love. When Mrs. Elwood finds her daughter, Gwendolyn, the latter is so frozen that the mother thinks her child is dead. Gwendolyn, soon recovers, however, and henceforth the mother devotes her full time to her child. Mrs. Elwood also proves most grateful to the poor woman, who saved her child and is the means of bringing joy and happiness to Mrs. Phillips and her children on Christmas Day.

As an added attraction Peo Harding's "Jubilee Singers" will give several negro spirituals. The "Jubilee Singers" are eight negroes who belong to families that have served the Hardings for several generations. Another feature of the program will be some dance numbers by Peo Harding and her dancing teacher, Miss Troxler, of New Orleans. Miss Troxler also appeared several times in Paris, France where she is famed for her artistic dancing. The Harding band will entertain between the acts and before the play.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea returned home Tuesday forenoon from a motor trip to Wesson, Miss., where they visited Mr. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rea, and family celebrating last Saturday the birthday of three members of the family on the same day. Monday they motored to Jackson, where Mr. Rea attended a meeting of bankers from over the State to re-elect a State Bank Board superintendent.

—A representative of The Echo visited the different stores and shops of Bay St. Louis one day this week, practically an inspection tour, and found not only a varied and full selection offered the buying public, but was favorably impressed at the prices tagged on different articles. An accompanying gentleman, who knows his goods and figures, said the local prices were far below that elsewhere and that people who would trade at home would be the gainer, both in prices and principle.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Jos. O. Mauffray store, where there is a most varied and select stock of goods, this year's display and supply exceeding that of other years. At no time has there been such a display of pretty and useful things and at prices that seem to fit the present purse. Over on the hardware side of Mauffray's, where glassware and crockery is carried in abundant stock, also offers many suggestions to the Christmas buyer. It is noted with interest that the Bay St. Louis stores seem to be better prepared for the buying public than any other year.

—More real wool in Mayfield woolen Mills 100 per cent wool suits than in many other brand.—100 per cent Mayfield Suit was \$22.50 going at \$14.50. 100 per cent Mayfield Blue Serge Suit was \$28.50 going at \$16.50. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Driving out from New Orleans Monday night, Mr. G. E. Moore and party of gentlemen friends, had a narrow escape from injury. Their car left the road and partly turned over into a ditch on the road beyond the church out on Lakeshore road. Porter Wrecking Service was soon on the scene and righted as well as repaired the damaged car. No one was hurt. Mr. Moore is representative of the Commercial Credit Company, of New Orleans. A similar accident at the same place happened to Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, from Oklahoma, who were driving to Waveland to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lizana. It was said there must be some defect in the construction of the road at that point.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TURKEYS FOR SALE. At reasonable prices. Mrs. Louis Sellers, on Old Spanish Trail.

FOR SALE Eggs for hatching; Rhode Island Reds, thoroughbred; blue ribbon winners, as fine a pen as can be found in the State. \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. W. A. McDonald & Son.

YOUNG OAK TREES FOR SALE. From 50 to 75 beautiful young water oak trees, averaging four to five feet high. All you want at 10 cents a piece. Now is the right time to plant. An opportunity to embellish grounds or to prepare for shade. These young trees will grow. W. A. McDonald & Son, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

CHICKS FOR SALE Baby chicks. Trapped Exhibition Stock. Heavy Layers. Reds, Large English Leghorn and E. P. Rocks. Blood tested 8 1/2 up. Ship out. C. O. D. Custom hatching. Harold Reinike Eggs. Fargo, Long Beach, Miss. 12-11-41c.

FOR SALE Thorough bred Hampshire boar, two years old, perfectly marked weight, five hundred pounds. Will sacrifice for twenty-five dollars. W. A. McDonald.

FOR RENT Cottages, 2 rooms, Front Porch, water etc., 211 Sycamore. 213 Sycamore, 228 Sycamore. Only \$5.00 month. Apply 412 S. Front street.

"Short Cut" Road Would Prove of Untold Economy And End Purse Drain

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placing the car per mile travel cost also at a minimum rate, the daily burden on motorists that the short cut would eliminate is from \$1900 to \$4000, while the yearly toll is figured from \$474,500 to \$1,460,000.

A check made by the Louisiana Highway Commission at the Chef Menteur and Rigolets free bridges in the fall of 1930 showed that an average of approximately 1000 cars and trucks passed over these daily. A total of 970 passed over the Chef Menteur bridge the day the check was made and 1091 passed the Rigolets bridge.

Experts Figure Cost

The United States bureau of public roads estimates that the cost of operating an automobile on an average improved highway is 6 1/2 cents a mile. Many large concerns figure depreciation and operation of a car is 10 cents per mile, while some estimate it even higher.

Taking the smallest of these cost estimates, 6 1/2 cents per mile, it is ascertained that every gentleman who makes a week-end trip to the Gulf coast and returns travels 40 miles more than if the short cut was constructed. Forty miles at 6 1/2 cents a mile is \$2.60 that the week-end motorist pays as economic toll to failure of Louisiana to construct the short cut.

Each motorist traveling between Bay St. Louis and New Orleans pays half of this sum, \$1.30 in toll, which, multiplied by 1000, the daily number of cars passing over the route during 1930, reveals a daily total of \$1300 collected from motorists. This \$1300 multiplied by 365 the number of days in the year, gives \$474,500.

High Figure \$1,750,000

Actual surveys of the route of the proposed short cut made during the administration of former Governor O. H. Simpson show that, with liberal allowances for contingencies and extras, the nine miles of highways, with necessary bridges, could be constructed for between \$1,250,000 and \$1,500,000. Engineers of the present State Highway Commission estimate that the cost would not be in excess of \$1,750,000.

So that if the minimum saving in money to motorists is considered against the maximum estimate of costs for the short cut, it may be seen that the saving in three or four years would pay for the highway and bridge construction.

Many estimate the saving in money even higher and dare probably justify it, it is contended, by the facts. The estimate of 1000 vehicles was made at the Chef Menteur and Rigolets bridges. The checks were made when the Pontchartrain toll bridge on a route five to seven miles shorter, was in operation and drawing a good traffic. So that it is moderately safe to figure, it is contended, that at least 1500 motorists now daily would use the short route. One New Orleans motoring enthusiast, Dr. Carrol W. Allen, believes that at least 2000 cars a day would use the highway. He estimates the car cost per mile operation at 10 cents per mile, elimination of which would mean a yearly saving of \$1,400,000. Dr. Allen also points out that at least half an hour in time would be saved. He estimates that if 2000 cars a day with an average of three persons to the car passed over the proposed new highway, they would save a total of 136,875 days.

Route Partly Gravel

Engineers point out the further fact that part of the present route to the Gulf Coast is gravel, entailing additional wear and tear on an automobile and the nervous system of the driver.

They contrast construction of the highway from Golden Meadow to Grand Isle, across prairie land similar to the Pearl River section, which was found by engineers of the Simpson administration to be alternating ridges and marshland.

At the recent meeting in New Orleans at which Governor Huey P. Long, Mayor T. Semmes Walmisley, Brown Williams, chairman of the Mississippi Highway Commission, and other members of the commission were present, Governor Long said conditions of the bond market did not warrant the sale of highway bonds for construction purposes and that he would proceed with construction of the short cut when Mississippi completes hard-surfacing of the highway from Bay St. Louis to the Louisiana line.

—Big stock of up-to-date Rain Clothes at less than present wholesale prices, going fast. The Bay Mercantile Co.

Overseas Humor (?)

A famous American electrician is now staying in London incog. Just plain nMr. Watts-his-name.—Humorist.

Isn't It So?

An athlete says that to triumph in sport we must unearth new talent. Our golfers are frequently seen unearthing something.—Punch.

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MATTERS OF BUSINESS AND OF FINANCE

LOFT GOES AHEAD. INCREASES SALARIES. JUNKS SUBSTITUTES THEN ADVERTISES.

BY B. C. FORBES

HERE is the most refreshing story of business progress I've encountered in moons:

A company employing 6,000 has increased sales this year 61 percent. Its increase in customers has reached 5,400,000 last month alone its customers exceeded 3,000,000. It has made money steadily every month for the last fifteen months. Sales in 1929 were under \$7,000,000. This year they will approximate \$15,000,000.

When I asked Charles G. Guth, president of Loft, the well-known candy concern, how he went about effecting such extraordinary results during a depression when one would expect candy purchases to fall off, he replied, in effect:

"When my associates and I took control eighteen months ago, the company was in red ink, the stores and manufacturing plant were starving for business, everybody thought the end was in sight."

"Well, the first thing we did was to raise the salaries of all the key men and women. That added another \$10,000 a week to the already large deficit. Then we deliberately reduced prices about 40 percent."

"Had we been in the hands of bankers at that point, they would have closed us sure as shooting!"

"We proceeded to throw out of the window all substitutes, imitations, what-nots, the kind used by some candy manufacturers, soda fountain, lunch rooms and filling stations. We launched upon a policy of making only the very best products."

Not only so, but we leaped right out into the limelight, bought all the back pages of the newspapers and began advertising on a scale that would make most department stores gasp.

"Did the public respond?—Sales last year were about \$9,000,000; this year they will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000."

"What's the cure for this so-called depression? Advertising—provided you have something to sell. Most of the birds now complaining loudest haven't anything to sell to start with."

"Yes, we are strong for advertising—for very good reasons. Think what it has done for us. Although we have spent as much as \$50,000 in a single month in newspaper advertising, we have brought in so much new business that our advertising cost to attract this increased business has been less than 25 percent and our advertising cost on total sales has always been inside of 1-3-4 percent."

"I would use the word 'astounded' to describe the world from the top of the Empire State building."

"We attend to business and don't interest ourselves one iota in Wall Street or any other kind of bankers. We don't owe 'em a nickel and never will, because we are going to keep the faith we promised ourselves, never to mix politics with business!"

"We are enthusiastic over our organization, and we face the future—as well as the present—with a smile."

Perhaps it was because I was ardently urged by a quartet of my young hopefuls that I visited the Loft Candy Plant in Long Island City. The first impression which it registered was its magnitude. The second, and most important, was its scrupulous cleanliness. The third was the amazing of the bewildering labyrinth of machinery.

The young tribe accompanying me very freely sampled the ingredients as well as the finished products, and they pronounced it good. For my part, I was struck by the pains taken to make certain that the materials were thoroughly tested before being manufactured.

It is so refreshing to know, despite conditions that some executives have demonstrated that it is possible to go vigorously and prosperously ahead?

From another enterprise I have also obtained encouraging facts. President G. W. Mason of Kelvintor states that net earnings for the year ended September increased 10 percent over 1929. Cash on hand has doubled in the last twelve months. Funded indebtedness has been reduced \$1,850,000 with no bank indebtedness. Subsidiaries did equally well. Note this: "In 1931, for the first time in our history, the fourth quarter of our fiscal year—July, August, September—produced a profit. Perhaps this was partly due to our spending fully \$100,000 more this year than last year on research and engineering development, all charged to operating expenses. We are looking forward to a continuation of growth in 1932."

Running into H. F. Alexander—Bert Alexander to his friends—who has played a prominent and picturesque part in building up Pacific shipping, he confided to me that he is devoting most of his time to opening up what he calls "the greatest oil pool in the world," just outside of Los Angeles. It promises, he says, to eclipse even the unique Kettelman Hill. Mr. Alexander figures that his oil El Dorado will net enough money to sink a bigger ship than ever sailed the Pacific—or the Atlantic. It's a great state, California.

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STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

WAS the Christmas Bazaar a success? Well, we think it was. The pockets that held only air were most numerous around the College Sunday night. In fact, almost every boy was so badly bent—financially, that if some one had offered L. & N. R. R. for fifty cents there would be no takers. The chances that went begging at the close of the bazaar, well, were just too bad, no money, and just to think we had to pass up some cakes that almost melted at a look.

We all feel good notwithstanding the bentness and the crumbled look our pockets have assumed. We know the idea of the bazaar, we are fully aware that many will be made happy by the nickels, dimes, halves, and bills we slipped into the treasury of this worthy cause while fooling ourselves that we had a chance to win a big chunk of money from some of the games.

Speaking of the games, in that we had a great sport, we may have guessed wrong on many occasions, but here and there a measly dime did slip from the high ball; or a cigar did drop our way after trying the Nigger Babies, or maybe, we succeeded in getting a ball or two into the buckets contrived by Madame Queen and King Fish.

Further about these games, we believe that some of the Seniors were just putting on an imitation show for the work they intend doing next fall. From the roll of their voices, the clap-trap noises used to ensnare trade, all had the ear marks of either having been there before or else an honest endeavor to be in good trim for future prospects.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ONLY THREE DAYS AWAY.

There has been a most persistent whisper going the rounds of the school for the past week or so; trying to solve the originator of the whisper seems to be the work of a Sherlock Holmes—at least we shall have to call upon his shade to help us along, or go into the woods and solicit our old time friend Albert Jones. The said whisper has burst into a refrain. In fact, it is being chorused about the whole building and on the campus everywhere can be heard just a few words which seem to make the blood creep a little faster, puts a quiver into the spinal column, hurries the foot-step along to the class room, makes a fellow study harder (?); everything seems changed—just because and for the reason that the Christmas holidays are only three days away.

And do you know some of these mugs around here are packed and ready; would you believe that some dressed up last Sunday so that they could be ready to jump the train. Even Duke who is going to spend his holidays on the Gulf Coast started dressing last Wednesday. At least he had a brand new collar on, a beautiful silk tie to match, his glowing shoes and a double-singled breasted coat to match his hair. Weatherford has been trying his might and main to train his hair down (for he must meet the best of Gretna's jolles); Linan has been seen trying on a collar and tie—he is wondering where such strange things have come from; someone said that he was practicing with some one else tie and with some one else's shirt. We don't say it is so, we merely pass it on for what info. you may derive from what we did write.

To one and all of our readers and to our well-wishers we extend to them a most Merry Christmas.

WE WONDER WHY?

Parker is getting so dopey? Jordan is going squirrelly? Ambition is checking up financially now? Tally isn't the ole blub mouth anymore?

Hickman is called "Daddy"? Laypennion uses a Tom-Tom book? Falchetto and Popeye are such bosom friends?

Alaimo and Co. can't get along without Cretzo?

Aylesworth loves his Chemistry? Ducasa can't catch up on last week's work?

Chubby is waiting "Just 3 more days?"

Dees is so respectful to the aged? Baquet is called "Truesdale the Great Lover?"

Esquivel doesn't sleep well right after dinner? Breaux won't eat rice?

SODALITY.

The Sodality meeting for Saturday the 19th will carry the spirit of Christmas throughout. Several boys have been assigned to give talks on the spirit that brings good cheer to everyone.

The officers of the Gulf Coast Union are to meet at Biloxi Wednesday night to prepare for the month of January.

A word here would not be amiss to Ducasa's entertainment committee for the very nice treat accorded the Sodality members last Saturday. Special thanks to the members of the orchestra.

SPORTS.

SENIOR basketball leagues will close this week. The winner of the first half of the league will play the winner of the second half Thursday night. This is going to be a hummer. Blood is in the game. It is going to be as realistic as an interschool contest you have ever witnessed. There may even be a slight admission charge to help along the Christmas Basket Fund.

The contending teams are Captained respectively by David Richarme and Ainsworth Kidd. Richarme made a clean sweep of the first round in the league beating all comers. Kidd lost five out of seven in the first round, but came back in the second round to cap the pennant.

Kidd's team is made up of: Raul

"THE ANSWER"

WILL HAVE A

Christmas Tree

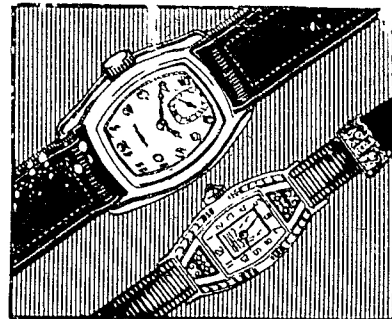
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December 23, 1931

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